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Docket No. 13768.143.1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Bilal Alam, et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/607,500) Art Unit
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 Filed: June 30, 2000)
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 Conf. No.: 9663)
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 For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING)
 SOCKET FLOODING DURING DENIAL OF)
 SERVICE ATTACKS)
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 Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of December 30, 2003 (paper no. 7) and the Advisory Action of April 26, 2004 (paper no. 10), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.